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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Coelho, et al.

FOR: Freezing and Thawing
Bag, Mold, Apparatus
And Method

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before a First Office Action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A) Page 1, line 4, kindly insert the paragraph - This application is a division of application number 08/978,171, filed November 25, 1997, status: pending, which is a division of application number 08/670,368, filed June 25, 1996, status: pending. – after "Freezing and Thawing Bag, Mold, Apparatus and Method".

Page 11, line 4, kindly change "to" to -- two --.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 19, line 10, kindly delete "," after -- placed --.

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